

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65619

Ove HOECH-GULDBERG, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/890,463

Group Art Unit: 1653

Confirmation No.: 3310

Examiner: Hope A. Robinson

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING PIGMENT PROTEIN FROM CORAL TISSUE (as amended herein)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

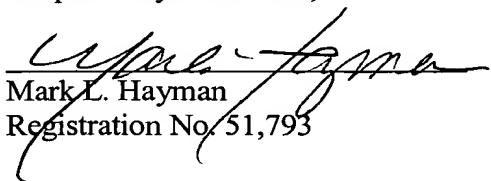
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 26, 2004 to February 28, 2005, February 26, 2005 being a Saturday.

A check for the small entity statutory fee of \$510.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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